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Major General C. A. Willoughby, GSC  
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Far East Command  
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San Francisco, California

Dear General:

Thank you very much for providing me with a copy of "Analysis of CinC Letters" which will be of great interest to my research and evaluation people. We shall also be interested in receiving copies of other publications which you consider will be of interest to the Central Intelligence Agency.

The provisions of D/A Directive, 21 March 1950, copy of which was enclosed with your memorandum of 17 May 1950, will be brought to the attention of the proper office of this agency.

As always, with best wishes, please believe me,

Sincerely,

sgd - disp via ADSO 31 May 50  
R. E. HILLENKOTTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
Intelligence

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17 May 1950**

**SUBJECT: Analysis of CinC Letters**

**TO: Rear Admiral R. E. Hillemeister  
Director of Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.**

1. Herewith is a copy of analysis of opinions expressed in letters to the Commander-in-Chief, Far East, and other Far East Command Occupation authorities. This analysis provides a fairly accurate insight on current political, economic and sociological opinion of the Japanese people and is a valuable source of civil intelligence.

2. In furtherance of this Section's policy to liberally disseminate all vital intelligence produced in this Theater to associated units or agencies, we plan to provide you with copies of all publications which are considered to be of interest to you; this "Analysis of CinC Letters" will be followed from time to time by other intelligence publications.

3. In forwarding this material, I take the liberty to point out that in the past there have been many instances of reproduction of intelligence material produced by this Theater without reference to the original source; the danger of improper or insufficient source credit constitutes the possibility of "false verification" of information. The concern of the Department of Army in this matter is made apparent by its recent letter directive, subject: "Credit Lines on Extracts from Intelligence Publications", dated 21 March 1950, a copy of which is inclosed.

**2 Incls**

- 1. Analysis of CinC Letters**
- 2. D/A Directive, 21 Mar 50**

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